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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Manna et al.

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR NON-DISPERSIVE CONTACTING OF LIQUID-LIQUID REACTIVE SYSTEM

Group: 1723

Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon

Our File: KUM-PT002

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: